We are now forwarding bills for subscription, &c., due this Office, by letter, with the hope that the amounts will be remitted without delay.

Subscribers in town who do not receive their papers regularly by the Carriers, will do us a favor by leaving word at our office.

that their advertisements cannot appear in this paper, without first being paid for in advance. This rule will be strictly carried out, without respect to persons.

No name for either the Daily or Weekly Journal, will hereafter be entered on our list without payment being made in advance, and the paper will in all cases be discontinued when the time paid for expires. Oct. 29, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to usage, a meeting of the Democratic Citizens of New Hanover, will be held at the Court House in Wilmington, on the Evening of TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1858, being the first Tuesday of Charlotte, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1858. Also, for the further purpose of adopting such measures for the organization of the party in this county as the meeting may speculations. They lie at the bottom of all the real, perdeem proper and expedient.

A full attendance of Democrats is earnestly solicited.

The Coming Canvass. Democratic Organization. On the first Thursday in August next, the free citizens of North Carolina will be called upon to elect a

In one respect, the voting at the coming election will the tropics gives us power and security. differ from all former occasions, inasmuch as no differbers of the different branches of the State Legislatureder the amended Constitution, to vote also for Senator. such was the tenor of the returns so far as received. before the people as an open question, we repeatedly and perhaps it is not so. Returns from Kansas territo- Mr. Douglas. stated our reasons for believing in the justice and ry are seldom reliable until full details have been receiving elections in August.

ization, efficiency of action cannot be secured. The best sas. plan that we know of for promoting these desirable ends | Others may be sufficiently sanguine to believe that is the coming together of the people themselves at fitting | Kansas can be ranked with the South. We cannot. and convenient times and places, for consultation, the The strength of slavery is in the interest that men hold interchange of ideas, and the adoption of measures for in that species of property. There is no slave property furthering the objects in view.

the Democracy of this county to meet on the Tuesday of Slavery is not an abstraction—it is a commercial fact— March Court of the year in which a Governor and mem- it is dollars and cents. Let it cease anywhere to be dolbers of the Legislature are to be chosen, and then and lars and cents, and who will care for it, or what strength there appoint delegates to the Democratic State Con- will it possess? Now, slavery in Kansas, we take it, vention, and at the same time take such steps for the could be but an abstraction, not a substantial self-assertorganization of the party in the county as may meet the ling fact. Therefore the maintainance of slave instituviews of the majority. It is then that the holding of a tions there is a something for which we do not look nor county Convention is discussed and decided upon, to- hope. The expansion of slave institutions must be trogether with the time and place of holding such Conven- pical. It must be South and South-west. Hence the tion; how it shall be constituted, and what duties it shall South has, for months past, abated all effort in the diperform, and with what powers it shall be clothed. It rection of Kansas, and hence also her interest in Nicawill be thus seen that these primary meetings are highly ragua important in their character-that much of party harand carrying out its views.

full duty to our party, we have issued the call for the Kansas Senators to be put in by the free State men of meeting at March Court, at the very earliest moment the Legislature of the new State. that we could, after the time and place for holding the State Convention had been determined upon. We shall keep this call before the public until the day for holding the meeting in March, and shall, from time to time, call attention to the same, in order that the attendance may be full, and that all may come prepared to act advisedly, after reflection and consultation.

The political events of the last few years ought to teach us the value of organization and the danger of laxity and supineness. In 1852 Franklin Pierce swept the country almost without opposition. Apparently the power and prestige of the Democracy was too great and too firmly rooted to be shaken for years, if ever. Yet a something stole upon our season of security, and our banner went down suddenly and unexpectedly where it had never faltered before. What then, did the Democracy do? Why, they organized—they went to work to regain the ground they had lost, and they regained it, by sticking to the party-by keeping clear of bolters and new lights, and men that came with plausible fallacies.

We have now before us the experience of the past.— Let us profit by it. We have seen our strength turned into weakness by want of vigilance. We have seen that strength gloriously regained by unity and organization. Let us not now listen to the specious talk of those who will tell us that there is no need for weariness and circumspection—there is always need.

We beg to urge these considerations upon the attenion of the Democrats in all the counties to which our circulation extends. Different counties have different modes of organization, and of the efficiency and suitableness of such modes each county must judge for itself .-We can only press upon all the necessity and propriety of some efficient system for securing harmonious action and due concentration of strength. Indications too plain to be mistaken, leave no doubt that the canvass of the coming Summer will be marked by an attempt to divide and thus defeat us, since our opponents know that the united Democracy is invincible. Let us guard against

There is one item of news in to-day's Journal which will be received with general satisfaction—the the evening of the 7th inst. Mrs. Susan Neally, wife of Mr. surrender of the balance of Walker's forces under Col. David Neally, residing in the lower part of this county, went Anderson to the United States Frigate Susquehannah. The feeling of satisfaction arising from a knowledge of mile from the house. Not returning as expected, her husthis result does not affect the question of the right of Commodore Paulding to act as he did. His act all condemn. The President, who is disposed to pursue a legs and feet below the knees. I was called on to hold an lenient course, pronounces it a "grave error"-others, Inquest this day, and summoned a Jury, and after a close ourselves among the number, cannot stop short of pronouncing it illegal and outrageous,-nobody can justify it, although many feel inclined, under all the circumstances, to palliate or apologise for it. But by the sur- way to Jail, he acknowledged the fact. He says he struck her homes, under penality of punishment as traitors. render of the handful of men left in Nicaragua one ground three times with a wooden rake, then dragged her in the fire. of painful apprehension is removed. Serious fears were Joe is now in Jail. entertained for the safety of Anderson's command, who might have fallen victims, at any moment to the barbarous yengence of a cruel and relentless enemy, and had such been their fate, we can easily imagine the thrill of horror and indignation which would have visited the tory on the 4th instant, are too confused and indefinite whole American heart. We presume that these men to admit of any reliance being placed in them. Such as surrendered voluntarily, or, speaking more accurately, they are, we lay them before our readers, who must form sought protection, which our naval forces felt bound to their own conclusions. We think it more than probable

TRANSIENT Advertisers will please bear in mind in a favorable direction, or she must retrograde in com- ence Vieuxtemps will give a far greater amount of pleaparative power and importance. With the virtual mo-sure nopoly of the Cotton raising business of the world, it onthe South could rest secure in the interests, if not in the couples, either possessing a suffi affections of mankind. The manufacturer of Manchester tion, to make the fortunes of the fortun in old England, or in New England, may now talk abo- times. The tickets-we say State of Cuba or Nircaragua, or Costa Rica-let the attending such a concert. County Court, for the purpose of appointing merchant feel that his warehouses are filled with tropical delegates to represent the county in the products which we control or are transported over an Democratic State Convention, to be held in isthmus filled with our negroes, and the bonds of the canting hypocrites would be doubled.

It is useless to argue these things on abstract principles of law. They stand recorded in the book of nature -they are physical and moral facts, not arguments or manent sympathy with filibustering which is known to exist at the South. As for mere Walkerism-mere filibustering as connected with the man Wm. Walker, that is nothing. Walker could be dead, buried and forgotten in a week, whatever hot-headed friends may say or think.

Kansas.-The Baltimore Sun has a report from Kanbe made in the qualifications of voters for mem- sas via Washington City, which affirms that at the election for State officers of Kansas, held on the 4th inst.,

and anti-republican discrimination. Now that that dis- do not always represent men, and voters in Kansas are Douglas and Wise. But what can Mr. Badger promise crimination has been done away with, and that by a vote on the revolver principle, and fire off five to six loads. of the people too decided to leave any grounds for ques- There is one thing, however, which may be pretty cer- ocratic Administration may be a sufficient motive-pertioning the popular will, we only refer to the matter at tainly relied upon in this case, and that is that the Free haps the hope of Democratic divisions may be sufficient cided upon all for the purpose of keeping before our readers the State men have voted very generally, thus in effect acchanged position of affairs in connection with the com- cepting the provisions of the Lecompton Constitution. so that difficulty is pretty nearly at an end, inasmuch as Without a fair, full, frank and open understanding be- it oan no longer becontended that the proceedings of the tween the members of a party, harmony and good feel- Lecompton Convention are unrecognized by a majority ing cannot be expected or hoped for. Without organ- or even by a respectable minority of the people of Kan-

in Kansas—no strong slave interest—no inducement of For a long series of years it has been the custom of profitable employment to draw slave labor to Kansas.—

But while we do not look for any permanent estabmony, and, consequently of party success, depends upon lishments of Southern institutions in Kansas, we do sintheir action fairly representing the wishes of the party, cerely hope that the country may not be disgraced by the appearance in the Senate of "Jim Lane" and "Gov. Aware of these facts, and anxious to discharge our Robinson," with whom we are threatened as the first

County Meetings.

Union County.—A meeting of the Democrats of Un ion county was held on Tuesday, January 5th. Resolutions were passed denouncing distribution, endorsing the course of President Buchanan, complimentary to Gov. Bragg, and in favor of Charlotte as the place for holding the next Democratic State Convention, to which dele-

A preference was expressed for Hon. J. W. Ellis, as the first choice of Union county for Governor, but a pledge given to support the nominee, having full confidence that the Convention will present none for our suffrages but a true and tried Democrat.

JACKSON AND POLK COUNTIES .- Democratic meetings have been held in these mountain counties, and delegates appointed to the Democratic State Convention. A one of these meetings, a preference was expressed for Hon. W. W. Avery.

Horrible Murder.

We learn that on the 7th inst., Mrs. Neally, wife of David Neally, residing ten or twelve miles from Whiteville, in Columbus county, was brutally murdered by a negro man, the property of Mr. N. It appears that the negro was working in the woods near a log heap that had been prepared by Mr. Neally for the purpose of burning to make ashes for domestic purposes, and Mrs. Neally had gone to put fire to it, and while at the heap, after she had fired it, the boy struck her down, and dragged her on the burning mass of logs. Mrs. Neally, not returning to the house as was expected, her husband be came uneasy, and made search for her; when he found her she was burnt nearly to a crisp, scarcely a particle of flesh remaining. The boy has been arrested, and lodged in Whiteville Jail, to await his trial at next Superior

P. S.—Since writing the above, we have received the following letter on the subject, corroborating what we have stated, but somewhat more minutely:

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1858.

MESSRS. FULTON & PRICE: Dear Sirs: It becomes my painful duty to make known in the evening to put fire to a log heap, about a quarter of a band went to see what the matter was, (about two hours after dark,) and to his great surprise, found her lying on one end of the pile of logs, completely consumed, all but her force is asked. examination, the Jury rendered a verdict of Death by Vio-

Your ob't serv't, CHESTER ROCKWELL, Coroner of Columbus county, N. C.

KANSAS.—The returns from the election in this territhat the free State men have carried the day.

That the people of the South feel an interest in Thalberg and Vieuxtemps .- These artists, the a counterbalance to the preponderating growth of anti- cutes with more grace and certainty than Ole Bull, alslavery power and anti-slavery notions and institutions though the partizans and admirers of the Norwegian within the present territory of the Union. Our new ac- claim for him the possession of superior genius. They quisitions will all be free-soil. Climate and and soil, and may be right, but the perception thereof passes the ken the price of labor decide that. The South must expand of common folks, and we rather think that to an audi-

The vocal performers are spoken of in high terms, ly requires that the should obtain Cuba and Central A- and will, no doubt, contribute largely to the pleasure of day, who stated that they had been out on the Nicarthe manufacturing and trading prosperity of the globe, tists like Thalberg and Vieuxtenne seldom hunt in generally. about the price of lition while he spins slave-grown cotton. Let him only tickets-you may see a two dollar bill again, sometime sip his Southern slave-grown coffee from the Southern or other-you may never have another opportunity of Arrival of the Steamer Africa. Three Days Later from

brated with considerable spirit throughout the country, 24th if we may judge from the reports in the papers. By the way, now we think of it, we noticed the Oak City Guards that they made a fine appearance, but could not help remarking that they labored under the same difficulty with our Companies-finding it almost impossible to get a however, for the safety of the garrison and outposts there

Walker's expedition brought home in the Saratoga, and under the banks' reduction of the rates, but the markets certain Indian wars. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill ex-There may be managers behind who have their own ends | cast adrft at | Norfolk, is | deeply resented by the citizens to serve, but the real interest in filibustering at the of that place. The men are absolutely paupers, without Governor by general vote, and sheriffs and members of South arises out of a restless feeling created by the com- money, without resources, nearly without clothes, many the Legislature in the several counties and Senatorial paratively slow growth of Southern power, and the dan- in bad health, and not a few reckless and purposeless America in regard to the frigate Fenelana. gerous preponderance of the North. The acquisition of men. It is more than probable that the majority were led to engage in the expedition as a last effort to mend fortunes which could not be rendered more desperate.

QUEER CONJUNCTIONS .- Henry A. Wise is out in a long letter addressed to the New York Tammany Sociewho votes for Governor, Sheriff and member or in pursuance of the provisions of the Lecompton Consti- tv, in which he takes ground against the Lecompton Conmembers of the House of Commons, being entitled, un- intion, the Free State ticket was successful, or at least stitution. Hon. George E. Badger is represented by relieved on the 19th of November. The women and the New York press as openly denouncing the Lecomp-In former times, while this matter of Free Suffrage was | We do not know how this may be. Perhaps it is so, ton Constitution as a flagrant swindle. He sustains

Washington letter-writers hint at an understanding equity of doing away with what we considered an odious ed. And even then there is room for doubt. Tickets and the existence of a deep political plan between Messrs. himself? Perhaps the pleasure of differing from a Dem- a grate falling off. reward. Who knows?

> We are indebted to Hon. Warren Winslow, for a copy of a pamphlet " Memoir of the Proposed Territory of Arizona, by Sylvester Mowry, U. S. A., Delegate

This is better known as the "Gadsden Purchase," about fifty wide, and having an area of thirty thousand the Baltimore Sun: square miles, or three-fifths as large as North Carolina. The parallel of 32 degrees North latitude, runs nearly through the centre of it, and it is said to contain the only available Southern route for a railroad to the Pa- the propping up is too transparent.

LATEST NEWS

Dates from Vera Cruz, to the 7th, and from the merchants in the American trade, had resumed lity of Mexico to the 5th inst., have been received at ty-consisting of a large majority of the people, outside circuit within a forthight the military force-had risen against the Tacubaya pronunciamento, overturning the constitution and declar-cheering, money being abundant at easier rates. ing Comonfort sole and absolute dictator.

Comonfort left the capital on the 1st instant, at the head of a division of troops. His destination was unknown. Before his departure the organized ministryno, together with most of the diplomatic corps, paid their respect to Comonfort on New Year's day. The which fact has caused much surmise and remark.

A rumor of the death of General Alvarez prevailed. monfort. This action will have a tendency to make large levies on the troops. Vera Cruz has recalled the deposits to six por cent large levies on the troops. Vera Cruz has recalled the deposits to six per cent. acceptance of the pronunciamento. Civil war appeared to be inevitable

From the Mexican journals and letters received by the Picayune, it appears that the recent revolutionary proceedings of Comonfort, assisted by Gen Baez, in the FROM INDIA.—The advices from India are important. many of the interior portions of the country, and a large | The fighting commenced on the 13th, when two guns number of States had openly declared in the most vio- were captured and part of Jellabad destroyed. On the coalition was in process of organization to assist in the subsequently, but were repulsed with heavy loss. On movement against him. In several portions of the rethe 16th, the commander in chief advanced across the public, troops were already in motion, and another change | canal and took Secunder Bagh, after an obstinate strugin the executive power appeared at the date of the latest | gle. The heavy artillery then opened on Samuch for

12th. She reports the Star of the West having touched ced, and the "mess house" was carried by assault at 3 at Havana, from Aspinwall, for New York, with \$1,- tremahal before dark. rived at Aspinwall, bringing news of the surrender of have been only four officers killed and forty wounded. Col. Anderson and the filibusters under him at Fort

Advices received at St. Louis on the 12th inst. report that the free State party in Kansas have elected their entire ticket for State officers. The Legislature is in some doubt, but the impression seems to be that they have also elected a majority of members. Reports were cur- Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, ton prostrate, it is probable the ruler of China will our markets with goods was carried to such an extent rent that a call will be issued by the Legislature for the Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, show a disposition to conciliate, and then the labors of two ships would sail from adjacent ports loaded with

Dates from Utah to first December, have been received. The United States troops were all at the winter quarters at Fort Bridger, except Col. Cook's comply of grass remained. The troops were comfortably ago stationed. The weather was very mild and good health prevailed, whilst there was a supply of provisions on hand sufficient to last till June. Two-thirds of the animals were dead. The Mormons were preparing to leave for the British possessions, and pioneer parties had al. The consideration of Mr. Clifford's appointment for

Brigham Young sent a quantity of salt to Col. a most foul and brutal murder committed in this county on Johnston. The latter replied by the messenger that he would hang any messenger from the same quarter sent on a similar errand. Young also invited the officers to partake of his hospitality and spend the winter at Salt Lake City. It was positively stated that

> Governor Cummings had issued a proclamation declaring the Territory in a state of rebellion. The trial

Resolutions have been introduced in the Nebras-

ka Legislature, deprecating the action of the Lecompton

Convention in failing to submit the constitution to the vote of the people, and expressing fears that the establishment of such a precedent may have an important bearing upon the character of our domestic institutions. whom it is contested, passed both Houses of the Legislature by a decided vote.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore the extension of the South, Southward—that they look most finished performers in their respective lines now Sun states that Professor Hedrick, who was removed to the tropical regions of Central America and the West living, will give a concert here on Tuesday evening next. from his position in the University of North Carolina, a resolution of the Senate of the 28th of February last, Indies as affording a legitimate field for the expansion of Mr. Thalberg is the father of the present style of piano on account of his avowal of abolition principles, has calling for all the correspondence with John W. Geary, Southern institutions and Southern power, there can be music and performance, and stands unrivalled in the received the appointment of third clerk in the office of no sort of question. They look to these regions to form brilliancy and finish of his execution. Vieuxtemps exe-Magistry of the city of New York.

The aggregate amount of the failures in England preceding pressure of 1847. The liabilities of the failed and suspended firms and corporations exceed fifty millions of pounds sterling.

NICARAGUANS.—Some strangers were in town yestermerica, to hold the virtual control of the sugar and coffee the occasion. Beyond question, the concert will be one aguan expedition. The men appeared to be quiet, peacather and the injury resolution. The men appeared to be quiet, peacather and the injury resolution. The men appeared to be quiet, peacather and the injury resolution. production. Thus firmly planted as the great tropical of the greatest musical treats ever offered to the people ble enough people, differing in no wise from other folks cers. A long discussion ensued, and the joint resolution, but I trust you are as noble and unsuspecting as you are power, having possession of the indispensable elements of of Wilmington, if not, indeed, the very greatest, for arthrown out of employment, and, we fear, pretty hard up

> The steam corvette Majoor, built in Boston for the Russian Government, was launched on the 12th instant, and will proceed direct to the river Amoor.

New York, Jan. 10 .- The steamer Africa arrived

Later news from India had been received. Lucknow of Raleigh, out on parade on the 8th. We need not say has been relieved after severe fighting. The insurgents the capture of Gen. Walker, contending that it was not had also been defeated at various other points. would forthwith proceed to subdue Oude. All alarm,

> No failure of consequence had occurred in England since the previous advices. A better feeling prevailed had been suspended for two days by the Christmas holi-

were trying to settle the difficulty between Spain and States," approved March 3, 1855. The bill to repeal complete enough to be satisfactory to him. You omit Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £1,-

American securities are generally unchanged. The Bank of Prussia has reduced its rates of discount

to 61/2 per cent Second Dispatch.

New York, Jan. 10. P. M .- The dates of India are to the 4th of December. The garrison at Lucknow was children and the wounded were conveyed next day to Cawnpore, escorted with flying columns, which encountered the insurgents at various points, but invaribly defeated them. Reinforcements also continued to pour in. Twenty-four members of the roval family were execu-

The British and continental news is generally unim-A further reduction of the French army has been de-

The earthquake of Naples was less serious than at first stated, but it was attended with great loss of life

FURTHER FOREIGN NEWS. Interesting Financial Advices-Important from

India, &c. nals by the steamer Africa, which arrived here to-day, being a tract or strip of land six hundred miles long, by the following interesting news was compiled expressly for ing on the motion of Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, that

The London Times, in speaking of President Buchanan's Kansas sentiments in the message, says that there is a cautious balance and anxious determination to right himself on the question, and he succeeds not amiss, but the latter had concluded his remarks the committee rose.

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—Financial accounts from all quarters are encouraging. No failures of consequence had occurred anywhere. T. B. Coddington & Co., iron The bullion in the Bank of England shows ten mil-

lions seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and a re-New Orleans by the steamer Tennessee, and a large par- duction of the rate of interest to six per cent. was anti-The latest telegraphic advices from Hamburg were

The Bank of Prussia had reduced the discount on bills of exchange to 614 per cent., and on loans to 714 The London Railway share market was steady. Liv erpool ditto, and advancing.

Cotton closed buoyant, with an upward tendency .among whom are Alecatrize, Esparta, Cerdo and Pay- Trade at Manchester was more active, but without improvement in prices. It was believed, however, that the reduction in the rate of interest would have an early and British representatives were absent on this occasion, favorable effect on all branches of business. The reduction was not generally known until the business of the week had closed. At London the reduction had been Gen. Parodi had issued a proclamation against Co- acted upon in advance, and consols closed without varia-

> The board of trade returns for the eleven months, ending with November, show an increase in exports, as compared with the same time last year, of fourteen million

city of Mexico, had been received with much disfavor in Lucknow was captured by the British forces on the 17th. lent manner against the new order of things. Many of 15th, after a contest of two hours, Sir Colin Campbell the principal towns, including Vera Cruz, had also joined succeeded in occupying Delkosah and Mortiniere. The in opposition to Comonfort, and a formidable military enemy attempted to recover the position a few hours

three hours, and the position was carried after an obsti-The steamer Empire City, with dates from Ha- nate fight. Early on the 17th communications were vana to the 4th inst., arrived at New Orleans on the opened with the barracks. A long cannonade commeno'clock, and the troops pushed on and occupied the Mon-

500,000 in treasure. The U.S. steamer Fulton had ar- The British loss in the several engagements is said to The loss of the rebels is not stated. Sir Colin Campbell's attacking force numbered twelve thousand. The Castillo, with the river steamers, to the frigate Susquesisck and wounded women and children wee sent from mo is the day fixed upon for the attack on Canton, which the poor working girl to expend her weekly gains in Lucknow to Compore under escort.

Reinforcements were daily arriving, and all alarm for the garrison and outposts had subsided. From Washington.

immediate assembling of the Constitutional Convention. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. The advertisement is the largest ever prepared by the govern-plomatist be tested.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. The advertisement is the largest ever prepared by the govern-plomatist be tested. ment, making 127 columns of the Union. Very much additional service by railroad and river is required and thousands of weekly routes have been changed to daily and tri-weekly. i'he number of routes in these sections mand, which was forty miles distant, where a scanty sup-

> The Treasury Department to-day received from the engraver, and will issue to-morrow, 150,000 treasury notes of the denomination of \$100. The President sent to the Senate to-day, for confir-

> the vacancy in the Supreme Court will be resumed to-Supreme Court.

The following opinions have been delivered by this

By Battle, J. In Woodhouse v. McRae, from Currituck, affirming the judgment. Also, in State v. Perry, attributed to no other cause than a desire on the part of of offenders will be the first means used, and that failing, lence.

Suspicion rested on a negro man by the name of Joe, the Joe Suspicion rested on a negro man by the name of Joe, the Joe Suspicion rested on a negro man by the name of Joe, the Joe Suspicion rested on a negro man by the name of Joe Suspicion rested on a negro man by the name of Joe Suspicion reste from Currituck, declaring that there is no error in the

> soldiers of 1812, was held in this city to-day. A me- in concert with the administration and the democratic upon him.—Fayetteville Carolinian. morial was adopted, asking Congress to make an appro- party, and with them honestly desire the difficult and priation to the soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the dangerous subject of slavery to be forever removed from frontier Indian wars at the same period. It was stated the halls of Congress, and peace and quiet once more by several speakers that a number of men who were engaged in the war, and were residing now in the West, triots and democrats and welcome Kansas into the Resolutions endorsing the claim of F. Fersuson to a seat in Congress, in preference to Mr. Chapman, by than justice that Congress should afford them aid. Aftrous consequences .- Washington Union.

SENATE. - The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, in answer to late governor of Kansas territory, which had not been calls him a good deal from home, is accustomed to give previously transmitted; also, a communication from the the custody of his correspondence to his wife, an intelligence to his wife, an intelligence to his wife, and his wi

during the pressure of 1857, have doubled that of the requiring the President of the United States to enforce designed at his departure. During a recent absence of the provisions of the act of February 28, 1855, to premote the efficiency of the navy, in the cases of the fifteen

officers constituting the naval retiring board.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution to extend and define the authority of the President under having been amended, was read a third time and passed. After the consideration of executive business, the Senate

as to permit Mr. Faulkner, of Virginia, to introduce for rather petite, have black eyes, black hair and a dark reference to the committee on Military Affairs, a bill to complexion—that is, I am what is called a brunette. increase the military establishment of the United States by the addition of five new regiments. After the pass-The Eighth of January, the anniversary of the here about noon to-day, from Liverpool, with dates to into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, whether I shall ever see you again, and know you more battle of New Orleans, would appear to have been cele- the 26th ult. The steamer Fulton arrived out on the (Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, in the chair,) and resumed the intimately. Forgive my boldness, and believe me, consideration of the message, the question being on the The English bank rate had been restored to 8 per motion of Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, to refer certain portions of it to a select committee. Mr. Groesbeck, of Ohio, addressed the committee at length in defence of a violation of cur neutrality laws. After which Mr. ed to Mr. —, was duly received. Mr. —, who is Sir Colin Campbell had been slightly wounded, but Kellogg, of Illinois, obtained the floor, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.—Union.

Congress_Tuesday.

to certain officers and soldiers of the war of 1812 and of think your description of yourself will please Mr. -It was said that the English and French governments been engaged in the military service of the United but I do not think your inventory of your 'points' is the act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to to mention your height, weight, wind, speed, and [here change the names of vessels in certain cases was consid- the word is illegible.] Taking your charms at your own ered and passed. The joint resolution to extend the estimate, I doubt whether they will prove sufficiently atoperation of the second section of the act approved Jan- tractive to draw him as far as B merely for the satisuary 16, 1857, entitled "An act to amend an act enti- faction of comparing them with the schedule. You say tled an act to promote the efficiency of the navy," was you trust my husband is 'unsuspecting.' I think that is taken up, amended, and passed. The vote by which the his nature, but yet he is used to drawing inferences, which Senate yesterday passed the joint resolution to extend are sometimes as unkind as suspicious. You say you and define the authority of the President, under the act are unmarried. My advice to you is, that you marry approved January 16, 1857, entitled "An act to amend somebody as soon as possible. In most cases, I would not the act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the recommend haste; but, in yours, I am convinced there is navy," in respect to dropped and retired officers, was re-

ate adjourned.

House of Representatives.—A message was received from the President transmitting information concerning the arrest of General Wm. Walker in Nicara- turns, and also a copy of my reply, which I am sure he gua; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign will approve. I am, with as much respect as you Affairs, except that portion of it which relates to the permit, obedience of Commodore Paulding and other officers of the navy to the regulations of the Navy Department, Influence of California on Trade and Finance in the which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Also, a message from the President transmitting a copy of the constitution of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Territories. On motion of Mr. J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, the House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. NEW YORK, Jan. 10th.-From the latest foreign jour- (Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, in the chair.) and resumed the consideration of the President's message, the question beertain portions of it be referred to a select committee. The committee was addressed by Messrs. Kellogg of Illinois, Moore of Alabama, Thompson of New York,

and the House adjourned.

From the Plains. Russels, had been released by the Mormons and sent to Col. Johnston's camp. In passing through the different canons he was blindfolded by the Mormons to prevent him from obtaining a knowledge of their manouvres.

A letter dated at a camp of Col. Cook's command, while en route, makes no mention of being molested by ing in the waves which have closed over so many finanthe Mormons.

Kansas.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- Advices from Kansas of late | Political economists, after learnedly enumerating the date state that Gov. Robinson and Gen. Lane were in favor of voting at the election on the 4th inst. for State probable results, turn hopefully to California, and take free State convention.

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—Walker the filibuster, is here as the guest of Roger Pryor. The democratic members of the Legislature have a meeting to-night to take action

Resolutions have been offered in the Legislature, and printed, requesting the members of Congress and Senators from this State to endeavor to procure the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution.

Canton to be Attacked.—Hong Kong, Oct. 30. California excitement. Then commenced an era of wild -A great change has come over the spirit of our affairs, and baseless speculations, social extravagancies and a The army destined for operations in China having been frantic haste to get suddenly rich, such as this country diverted and proceeded to India, the plan of operations has never before witnessed. has been changed. The body having proceeded to In- The flood of gold poured into the lap of the Atlantic dia, the head is now about to follow; and General Ash- States. Prices of goods, rents, hotel rates, public burnham will leave about the middle of November for amusements, salaries, wages, and dress, were soon en-Calcutta in the steamer Lancefield, taking his staff with hanced two hundred per cent. above the old fashioned him. The Commissariat staff will leave next month, prices. A multitude of banks, and stock and railroad leaving the whole arrangements for the war in the hands companies, and western land associations, sprung like of the naval authorities. English and French ships of mushrooms, into life, and imbued the whole people of the war continue to arrive, augmenting the allied fleets .- Atlantic States with a rage for speculation. Bank is-The steam transport, Imperador, with 500 Royal Ma- sues founded upon nothing, and amounting in the aggrerines, has arrived, and the Imperatrix, with a similar gate to hundreds of millions, spread over the country and number, is near at hand, so that with the exception of gave the semblance of general prosperity and thrift.the marines on board the Adelaide, and what are ex- Credit was unbounded, and the more distant the pay-day, pected from Calcutta, it may be said that nearly the the better. All this false system of business, the marble

move towards Canton, and I hear that the 15th proxi- which tempted the clerk to live beyond his salary, and place, when carried—will be retained by us until the Emperor expresses a wish to open negotiations. His California gold. Gradually the insanity of speculation Excellency, Lord Elgin, remains on board the Ava, en- overdid itself, and the consequence of rash ventures of tertaining the French Minister and the Hong Kong great ship loads of goods to this country began to be felt Washington, Jan. 11.—The Post office Department | community, and enjoying the amenities of life until duty | in the failure and loss of credit of houses known to be enhas issued proposals for carrying the mails in Alabama, demands his presence nearer the scene of action. Can- gaged in the California trade. The mania for choking

Black-republicanism is about to be robbed of the food

operate at home. The wounds of bleeding Kansas are loans were necessary to save their customers from ruin, fast being healed, and in a few days, or weeks at furthest, the country may, we think, calculate on seeing this serve their own existence. The crisis came, and the great vexed and dangerous question pass forever from the financial fabric, over-grown, top-heavy, and quaking untheatre of national politics. Kansas will soon present der its own weight, was swept away in the revulsion of herself for admission into the Union, and that Congress 1857. But California, despite the confident croakings of will promptly vote to receive her, there can be no doubt. All the advices from that country concur in stating that a majority even of the free-State men are now willing flood which has devastated the East, and now are enactthat it should be admitted into the Union with the Le- ing the third phase in this singular history—that of con-By Pearson, J. In Campbell v. Campbell, from compton constitution; and it is hardly reasonable to tributing the money which is to fill up the vacuum creatities Bladen, affirming the judgment. Also, in Purvis v. suppose, this being so, that their self-constituted chamted by the collapsing of worthless paper, and form at this Wilson, from Bertie, reversing the judgment. Also, in Carter v. Prevatt, in Equity, from Robeson, dismissing the pretext that the constitution was not fairly submitted than the Atlantic States depend. California has thus main the Mormons will leave in the spring, and no increase of the bill. Also, in Hall v. Robinson, in Equity, from ted to the people—will throw further difficulties in the tained, and will henceforth the more confidently assert, way. In fact, further opposition, under the circumstances, cannot have even the show of honesty, and can be property of Mr. Neally. I had him arrested, and on his all armed bodies of men to disband and return to their dell v. Bradley, in Equity, from Bladen, reversing the in his late extraordinary course are honest in what they visit to his family living in this vicinity. The Major have said and done—if they are really and sincerely de- looks as if he has a constitution well adapted to the Convention of the Soldiers of 1812.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—A convention of the Kansas bill—if they wish, as they profess to do, to act found equal to any task which his country may impose

From the Boston Post

Spicy Correspondence A True Wife, We are assured by a friend who is personally cognizant of what he states, that the following piquant correspondence is genuine. A gentleman whose business improvements of certain rivers and harbors in the State letters that come in her husband's absence; answers such of them as she can, like a confidential clerk, and forwards Mr. Houston submitted a preamble and resolution, the rest to her liege lord at such places as he may have lowing (omitting names, dates and places,) is a true

"My Dear Sir: 1 saw a fine picture of you yesterday and fell in love with it, as I did with the original in the act approved January 16, 1857, entitled "An act to W ____ last winter, when I saw you more than an hour, amend an act entitled an act to promote the efficiency of though I suppose you did not see me among so many. handsome and brilliant. Perhaps you would like to know something about me, your ardent admirer! Well, I am not very good at description, but will say I am not mar-House of Representatives.—The House refused ried, (though you are, I am told.) My friends tell me I vesterday to suspend the rules—yeas 113, nays 95—so have not a pretty face, but only a good figure. I am age of a resolution terminating debate on the President's meet me there before I return to W.—. At any rate, message at 1 o'clock on Thursday next, the House went do not fail to write me at least a few words to tell me

> Your friend. -To this letter the wife, who, by the by, has not the least knowledge of the person to whom she is writing, made the following answer:

" Mademoiselle :- Your letter of the - inst., addressmy husband, directed me, when he left home some days ago, to open all his letters, and to answer any of them that I conveniently could. As you seem to be rather Senate.—Mr. Foot introduced a bill granting relief impatient, I will answer your letter myself. I do not bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have to suppose) that he judges of women as he does of horses: Should you be so fortunate as to get a husband, (which After the consideration of executive business, the Sen- may God mercifully grant !) my opinion is that you will consider any woman, who should write him such a letter

as this of yours, impertinent, and perhaps immodest. "I will deliver your note to Mr. - when he re-

From the Alta Californian, Dec. 5th.

One of the heaviest shipments of gold dust and specie ever leaving California went forward yesterday in the John L. Stepnens. The enormous sum of two million seven hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents, is soon to pour into the listressed avenues of trade and finance, and proclaim to the world the continued productiveness of our gold mines There is a volume of significance in this. It shows that the importance of California in the commercial world is beginning to be recognized; that the weight in the great bullion balance, wherein all things financial are weighed, Warren of Arkansas, and Curtis of Iowa; but before is being estimated at its true value. It has hitherto been the pleasure of our sister States to consider us rather as a colony of New York, from which to draw revenue, pretty much as Earl Hillsborough determined to St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Jesse Jones, agent of Majors and support England's ambition by taxing the American provinces. They are now finding that the community which they have so long chosen to regard as only their provincial workshop, or manufactury of gold, from which o obtain the means of indulging in luxurious habits and mad speculations is their main dependence from swampcial wrecks. In the countless articles on the "monetary

officers, on the ticket nominated by the bolters from the | courage in the prospect of the relief certain to arrive. It is a little singular, to say the least, that to Califor nia and her gold should be attributed the unexampled Walker at Richmond—The Lecompton Constitution. prosperity, and the succeeding calamities of the Eastern States; and, finally, that from the same source should issue the remedy. This, however, is to a great extent the case. Previous to the influx of gold, the reign of dissipation which has prostrated the principal Atlantic cities, had not commenced. The country had not yet aroused itself entirely from the lethargy produced by the revulsion of 1837, and the bankrupt laws of 1841. Merchants remembered that dismal epoch, and were rather disposed to dread its occurrence than to tempt fate by renewing its causes. So matters moved along, soberly and steadily, until the Mexican war, and the consequent

panic" flooding the Atlantic press, we find California

with her golden treasures, always made the saving clause

causes of the present disasters, and speculating upon the

palaces and splendid mercantile blocks of Fifth Avenue To-morrow, or the following day, the naval force will and Broadway, the costly equipages and expensive habits which both doubted of finding, but of which each sup-

posed the other fully satisfied Soon the natural result began to manifest itself. The upon which it has so long existed, and its leaders are vast issues of paper money began to react upon the banks. likely soon to be deprived of the means by which they Sudden contraction and consequent failures ensued, and have been enabled, for the past three or four years, to failures had led to the inevitable panic and run upon the keep the country in a state of trouble and commotion, banks. At once appeared the pernicious working of the and to manufacture for themselves capital upon which to present banking system; in the very hour when their

MAJ. THEOPHLIEUS HOLMES .- A day or two since,

COURT HOUSE BURNT .- We regret to learn that the Court House at Greenville was entirely consumed by -supposed to be the work of an incendiary .- Tarboro'

Southerner, 9th inst. ter mutual salutations, and the renewal of old acquain-tanceship, they adjourned to meet again at this place on throughout the country that may end in the most disas-with care—of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when and where.